

DEPEW TO OPEN THE IRISH FAIR.

The Doctor Will Have the Chance of His Life to Beat His Record.

AS AMERICA'S ORATOR.

The Audience Will Appreciate His Wit and the Theme to Call It Forth.

A GRAND OPENING ASSURED.

Everything Ready to Be Placed in the Booths and Colleens by the Hundred Anxious to Get Your Money.

Dr. Chauncey M. Depew is to open the great Irish Palace Building Fair Monday evening at the Grand Central Palace. The doctor was invited several days ago by the Executive Committee of the fair, and Friday he sent his acceptance. The doctor is assured of an audience that will pack the building and be in sympathy with his subject. The size of the crowd was made certain at the meeting of the Woman's Country Organization Thursday night.

Many Were There. At that meeting nearly two thousand persons assembled. Every one was interested in the management of the various country booths, or in some of the thirty-four committees. Each of these twenty-four patriotic workers has friends who are laboring hard for the success of the fair in this and other cities. Some of the ladies who have been heart and soul in the movement to begin the work of placing their exhibits in the spaces assigned them were told that no exhibits would be received on the main floor until Sunday evening, when the committees would be at the work. As a result there was a long line of colleens laden down with baskets and bundles who were forced to return to their homes without seeing their love offerings on the booths representing their respective countries.

The meeting, which was informal, did not adjourn until after 1 o'clock in the morning. The work of all the county committees is practically over. On Thursday evening secretaries, treasurers, bookkeepers and cashiers were selected, and the different members assigned to the work of attending to the sale of relics and curios on certain days of each week were notified. This afternoon the last meeting of the executive committee prior to the opening of the fair will occur, and all the exhibits will then be put in place on their respective booths.

County Wexford Favored. The County Wexford and Volunteer booths will be, perhaps, most heavily laden with presents. This is due to the fact that there are a greater number of Wexford men in this city and vicinity than there are from some of the other counties.

The big square space in front of the stage, which has been assigned to the Journal's exhibit, is more spacious than others. Here will be placed a portion of the soil from all the thirty-two counties of Ireland. It will be spaced off so as to resemble, as nearly as possible, the outline of the county which it represents.

For the Irish-American who has not visited the Green Isle for many years, the particular part of the exhibit will offer great temptation. A trip through Ireland in ten minutes will be a possibility that thousands will take advantage of.

In the Journal enclosure there will also be flowers and grass taken from the graves of all the Irish in this city, besides the side grates of Patrick Sarsfield and other noted Irish warriors. These relics of historic value will be well guarded. An eight-foot giant, armed with a sword, and holding the precious "Blarney Stone" from the lips of the worshiper who is "broke."

Soldiers on Guard.

Detachments from the Irish Volunteers will also guard the treasure trove.

The number of exhibits representing the historic interest in the great bazaar is growing. Offers reached Colonel Moran yesterday in such numbers that his four secretaries could not attend to all of them last night.

Thomas McVeigh, Jr., the Journal's commissioner, was inundated by manifests and other documents pertaining to the shipment and arrival of the curios and relics which this newspaper has secured through him for exhibition at the fair. The Ettrick and Campana are laden with mementos of Irish history. On the former vessel are 18,000 short-stemmed clay pipes. These were made especially for the Journal booth and are soft and porous and of the exact shape of the famous "James' Pipe." The Irish peasant loves next to his country. All of the relics from Ireland are expected here by Wednesday. Colonel James Moran started his force of secretaries to the last of their literary labors prior to the opening of the fair yesterday morning by nightfall. By midnight the work had been done. The list of patrons, which contains prominent persons in the religious, political, social and literary circles of the metropolis, besides many who have made political history in Ireland during the last decade, is now complete. It numbers more than 500 names.

GONE TO SEE THE POPE.

Archbishop Williams Has Sailed for Rome, Whence He May Return a Cardinal.

The North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm sailed for Genoa yesterday. She carried among her voyagers Archbishop John Joseph Williams, of Boston, who, in point of service, is the primate of the Catholic hierarchy in the United States.

This distinguished prelate is going to Rome to visit Pope Leo XIII., and to make what will probably be his last pilgrimage to the See of St. Peter.

Although in his seventy-sixth year, the venerable Archbishop is still strong and vigorous. Archbishop Williams, accompanied by the Very Rev. Thomas Magennis, arrived from Boston Thursday evening, and went immediately to the Archbishop's residence on Madison avenue, where they were welcomed by Archbishop Corrigan. In the afternoon Archbishop Williams and his companions visited Grant's tomb and other points of interest about the city. They were banqueted by Archbishop Corrigan Thursday night, who had arranged for several prominent Catholic citizens of this Archdiocese to greet Boston's distinguished ecclesiastic. More than unusual interest attaches to the visit of Archbishop Williams to Rome. The Pope often sought his advice on matters of Church discipline. On two occasions it is known that Leo offered a red hat to the Archbishop, but each time he reluctantly declined the honor. Knowing Leo's unbounded affection for the Archbishop, it is regarded in Catholic circles as not improbable that when he returns to his native country he will come back a prince of the Church.

FISTIC BATTLE AT WEST POINT.

Cadets Humphreys and Otwell Engaged in a Six Round Bout.

THEY FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Both Men Badly Punished, but Otwell Unable to Meet the Call of Time.

HUMPHREYS DECLARED VICTOR.

Combat the Result of Unpleasantness That Arose During the Cadets' Trip to Town for Grant Day.

Another bloody fistfight encounter has taken place at the West Point Military Academy. Just before sundown last Wednesday evening Cadets Humphreys and Otwell faced each other in a Marquis of Queensberry bout, and for six rounds fought in a rattling Corbett-Pittsman style. Humphreys was declared the victor, while his plucky young antagonist was reeling beneath a sledgehammer right-hand swing, which left him minus several of his teeth. Humphreys is a member of the second class, and a son of Major Humphreys, a prominent army officer. Young Otwell belongs to the third class. Both men are popular and lovers of athletics. During the recent trip of the cadets to participate in the Grant parade, a little unpleasantness arose between the two embryo soldiers. It was determined that their differences could not be adjusted without an appeal to the pugilistic code of honor. Accordingly seconds were appointed, challenges passed between them and the ring was placed in an unoccupied room of the gymnasium tower. A member of the first class, who is considered an authority in pugilistic matters, was selected to referee the bout.

When the cadets faced each other they were evenly matched. For two rounds it was a toss-up between them, both displaying unusual skill in defensive and offensive tactics. Humphreys, however, opened up the third round with a terrific right-hand lunge, which caught Otwell right under the jaw. He followed this up with another blow, which caused young Otwell to reel to the floor. He recovered just in time to avoid being counted out.

Humphreys again led in the fourth, landing another almost knock-out blow on Otwell's jaw. It made him groggy, and for a minute it looked as though he would be unable to continue the fight. But, pulling himself together, in an unguarded moment, he caught Humphreys with a hard drive right in the region of the heart.

Stunned for an instant, Humphreys hardly knew what struck him. When the fifth round was called the second class man went at his antagonist in regular hammer and tong fashion. Blow after blow was landed on his face and body, and the punishment was so terrific and unceasing that Otwell was unable to offer any resistance. His seconds wanted him to give up the uneven contest, but he refused.

Both men were exhausted when the final round began, but Otwell was the most severely punished. Humphreys was the aggressor, and although somewhat winded, he landed several effective body blows. After a good deal of defensive parrying Humphreys' mighty right again caught Otwell squarely under the jaw, and sent him in a heap to the ropes. He made a desperate effort to come to time, but he did not, so the referee awarded Humphreys the fight.

Otwell will be unable to do duty for some days. It was rumored yesterday that another fight would be arranged between Cadets Gowan and Isaacheimer, the latter being Congressman Miner's appointee at West Point. It is, however, understood that as a result of the battle several of the cadets have lost their chevrons.

From the Orient to Vantine's.

Price clipping among the porcelains.

It will pay you to come to our basement salesroom early Monday morning.

Among the bargains are: BLUE AND WHITE TEA-POTS; fine quality; with double strainer and wire handle, 35c.; marked down to 20c.

BLUE & WHITE BREAK-FAST PLATES; with handsome designs of leaves and scrolls; marked down from 40c. to 25c.

CAKE DISHES with fine open work designs; marked down from \$2.00 to \$1.25.

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SOME NOTABLE TOURISTS.

Cornelius Vanderbilt and Wife and Bishop Potter on the Lucania.

TO BE A RECORD-BREAKING YEAR.

A Conservative Estimate Is That \$160,000,000 Will Be Expended by These American Travellers Here and Abroad.

There was another large exodus of tourists yesterday, and all the outgoing transatlantic steamships were crowded. The piers of the principal lines were taxed to accommodate the great numbers of friends and relatives who came to bid the passengers good-bye. Travel Europe-ward for the next four weeks will be very heavy.

The Cunard steamship *Lucania* carried a distinguished company. Notable among its passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Bishop Henry C. Potter. The Vanderbilts were accompanied by Dr. McLane, their family physician, and by a retinue of servants. The party occupied two suites of splendidly furnished rooms on the upper deck, port side. The rooms are numbered 25, 26 and 27, each consisting of a bedroom and parlor. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt will have their meals served in the parlor of No. 25.

The bedsteads in their room are white enameled, with brass trimmings. The electric light improvements are such that they can be adjusted to enable Mr. Vanderbilt to read while resting in any part of the room. Across the hall are the servants' rooms. The length of the Vanderbilts' stay abroad will depend on Mr. Vanderbilt's health.

Bishop Potter is to be gone three months. Most of his vacation will be spent in England. He will preach at Stratford upon Avon and in Westminster Abbey. The Bishop is accompanied by his niece, Miss Bertha Potter.

Other prominent passengers on the *Lucania* were the Prince and Princess Radziwill, ex-Governor Frank Brown, of Maryland; Sir Charles Ross, W. V. B. Kip, Henry B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central Railroad; Daniel Lord and J. D. Ichenhauser, a vice-president of the British and Foreign Arbitration Association, of London.

On La Touraine. Among the passengers on La Touraine were Henry Miller, the actor; Clarence Mackay, Baron and Baroness Minto, Col-

nel George B. Sanford, U. S. A.; Count G. de Kergorlay, F. Brunetiere, the eminent French critic; Marquis de Lussere d'Aureon and Yang Yu, the new Chinese Minister to Russia, Austria and the Netherlands.

The Minister was accompanied by Mrs. Yang Yu and their three little children. X. S. Ho, Chief Secretary, Secretary Lin and attaches Wong, Lung and Lee. The party had four women servants and three male servants. The Celestials' rich and picturesque costumes attracted much attention.

It is estimated that fully five hundred persons sailed for Europe on May 1, and that even a larger number sailed yesterday. Many rich Americans are anxious to get over to London as soon as possible, so as to make arrangements for good seats to witness the Queen's Jubilee pageant.

If you go to the steamship offices you will be told that the tourist travel is disappointing. If you go to the pier when a line slips into North River you will see her laden to the gunwale with the beauty and fashion of the land.

Figures Are Suppressed. The Transatlantic Steamship Conference suppresses the figures. The secretary, Lawson Sanford, says they would be disappointing if they were known. But the steamship companies in the conference are none the less doing the largest business they have ever done, and will find some difficulty in doing more with their present facilities.

Not less than 80,000 American tourists will leave for Europe this year. There were, according to the Custom House figures, 65,000 last year. Traveled persons and their friends, agents and bankers, say that the Queen's Jubilee will add at least 50,000 to this figure, bringing the number up to more than 80,000.

These 80,000 tourists will spend not less than \$100,000,000, which amounts to considerable more than the total value of the annual gold and silver product of the United States.

It Comes High. Not every one of these 80,000 tourists pays his pro-rata of this \$100,000,000, of course, but most of them spend more. Five hundred dollars apiece is none too high an estimate for preparation, as old travelers will testify. This item has the sound advantage of not being spent abroad. Much of the passage money is spent also in this country, but all the rest—and it amounts to more than \$100,000,000—goes to enrich shopkeepers, hotels and railroads operating in foreign countries.

The steamship companies estimate the average cost of passage at \$150. It runs higher in many cases. The lowest price made by the American line, for first cabin passage for instance, is \$200, and the highest \$1,100. In the case of the 250 first cabin passengers, who sailed on the St. Paul yesterday, the average price was not much less than \$400.

Taking the lowest estimate, for the sake of conservatism, we find that the average cost for 80,000 tourists, at \$150 each, is \$12,000,000.

The lowest intelligent estimate on the average cost of the European tour is \$1,200. In this estimate the somewhat doubtful proposition is conceded that the tourists spend little in Europe except what is required for actual travel and living expenses. As a matter of fact, it is rare that a woman ever goes to Europe for pleasure who does not bring home a great deal of money. A woman comes back until she has lavished considerable money on things European that strike her fancy. But the fact that the drafts and letters of credit issued to the tourists average about \$1,350, for 80,000 of them, means \$108,000,000.

Altogether the cost of American travel in Europe in 1897 will be a round \$100,000,000. No Account of the Jubilee. No account is taken in these estimates of the expense incident to the Queen's Jubilee. Rich Americans are still competing for places along the route of the procession. Seat speculators, who control every site still available, and the Americans their best customers.

Steamship line officials say that the

homeward push will be late this year, as many tourists are delaying their departure in order to begin with the jubilee on June 19 and tour the Continent afterward. Most of the tourists, they say, will return in September and October.

Among the passengers on the North German Lloyd steamship *Kaiser Wilhelm II.* were Archbishop John J. Williams, of Boston; Professor James S. Smith, Judge Rufus B. Cowing and Rev. Dr. E. M. Galland, who will address a congress of deaf mutes in London in the latter part of this month.

TO TEACH CHILDREN SEWING.

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